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**THE WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE**

*Read pages 78 – 85 and answer all of the questions below regarding the passage below.*

1. What were the **disadvantages of the Continental Army** from the outset of the Revolutionary War? (p. 78, inset on page 79)

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2. What **advantages did the American Colonists hold** over the English? (p. 78, inset on page 79)

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3. List at least three (3) European nations who wanted to see the British defeated militarily during the American Revolution. (p. 79) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. How did ***time*** influence the course of the Revolutionary War? Who was favored by a longer, more expensive conflict? (p. 79) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5. What major American city was lost to the British in the summer of 1776? (p. 80) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. What patriot’s dying words were, “I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country!” (p. 80) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Who wrote the pamphlet *The American Crisis* to improve the morale of the American soldiers in the Continental Army in 1776? (p. 80) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. After crossing the Delaware River on Christmas night in 1776, what two (2) victories did Washington’s men achieve in New Jersey? (p. 80) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Why was General Howe’s capture of ***Philadelphia*** considered a political failure? (p. 80)

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10. What ***two military officers*** helped George Washington and his men survive and gain greater discipline from their winter at ***Valley Forge***? (p. 81) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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11. Why is the ***Battle of Saratoga*** considered the turning point in the Revolutionary War? (p. 82)

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12. What two (2) nations ***signed treaties with the Americans*** to support the nation in the War for Independence? (p. 82) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. Who was the most important ***naval leader*** of the American military during the Revolutionary War? What victory did he achieve in September of 1779? (p. 82) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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14. What two southern port cities were attacked and captured by the British in 1778 and 1780, respectively? (p. 83 – 84)

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15. How did American general ***Nathaniel Greene*** change the battle tactics of the Continental Army in order to achieve victory in the Southern campaign? (p. 84)

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16. Explain how General George Washington cooperated with French military leaders ***Rochambeau*** and ***De Grasse*** to capture the armies of Cornwallis and Benedict Arnold at Yorktown. (p. 85)

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17. What three (3) Americans were sent to conduct peace negotiations with the British? (p. 85)

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18. What were the terms of the ***Treaty of Paris of 1783***? (p. 85)

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